Declares Mrs. Molavi, Accused as Slayer, Wrote

Epistle to Man in Jail.

The introduction by the prosecution today of a love letter written by Mrs. Lydia Kanode Molavi, twenty-four-year-old widow, who is on trial before Chief Justice McCoy and a jury in Criminal Division 1 on a charge of murder in the second degree, to John Howry, a prisoner

degree, to John Howry, a prisoner now at Atlanta, whom she met in the jail, came as a great surprise to the defense.

The letter was written last June from River Springs, Md., where Mrs. Molavi was visiting a relative shortly after her release on bail and about ten weeks after the shooting which resulted in the death of her husband. Abdul H. Molavi, a Persian antique dealer.

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Howry while in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of false pretenses was employed as druggist and took the medicine to female patients. Because of the sensational and, intimate phraseology of the epistle Chief Justic McCoy would not allow the letter to be read in court, there being a number of women in the audience. The manuscript, the writing of which was admitted by the accused young woman, was handed to the jury with directions that it should be perused by each of the members. The chief justice took a short recess while the jurors were reading the letter, which covered several sheets and was closely written.

When the court reconvened Attor-ney Wampler, who said he was not aware of the existence of the letter, recalled the defendant and attempted to show by heat that Howen her heat recalled the defendant and attempted to show by her that Howry had been kind to her at the jail and that she had become infatuated with him.

Capt. Emerson objected and the court refused to receive the answers.

Mr. Wampler then sought to have the witness tell that she had read many Persian and French love stories and had even written a letter to her dead Persian and French love stories and had even written a letter to her dead husband while in jail, using the blank margin around an advertisement clipped from a magazine. The chief justice ruled this letter out unless counsel would say that he was claiming insanity as a defense.

Mr. Wampler then asked Mrs. Molavi how sile came to write the letter to Howry, and when the court, on objection form the government, declined to permit her to answer, the accused

to permit her to answer, the accused burst into tears and appeared about to collarse. She was assisted from the stand by her sister, and the court crier, who went to her aid. After a wait of five minutes she regained her osure, but did not again take the

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Mrs. Molavi testified late yesterday afternoon and declared that the shooting of her husband was an accident and that she had no intention of harming him. She was visibly affected in the narration of the details of the tragedy, and on one occasion burst into tears and for sometime was unable to proceed. She told of how she had quarreled with her husband and that he had refused to become reconciled with her and had not spoken to her for hours, although she had rendered him certain attentions like offering him teamd adjusting a lamp to aid his reading. Finally she determined to feign leaving him, in the hope that this would break down the wall of silence.

While she was packing her vallseshe came across his pistol in a bureau drawer and the thought occurred to her that if she threatened to commit suicide he would surely speak to her

er head to make more realistic icting, she said, she smelled shows and saw her husband fall onto the loof. She never heard the report of he pistol and had no idea of exploding it, she averred. She said she had never shot a pistol before in her life. On cross-examination by Assistant United States Attorney Emerson the loof of the look and affecting the look and affect the loo her husband and denied that

MANAGER SOUGHT IN MILK SITUATION

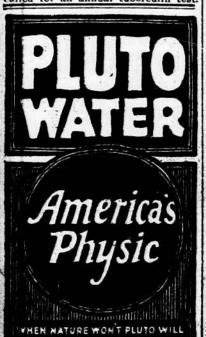
Representative Says Business of Supply Here Would Be Solved.

The proposal was made at the hearing on the District milk situation to-day by Representative Millspaugh of Missouri, a member of the subcommittee which has been conducting hearings for several mouths, that a missouri, a memoer of the succommittee which has been conducting hearings for several mouths, that a new government official acting as a business manager for the entire business of supplying milk in Washington should be appointed as a solution. The duties of this official would be to adjust amicably differences between the producer and the distributor, at the same time protecting the consumer. This new office would be entirely distinct from the District health office, which would continue its health protection work with regard to the milk supply.

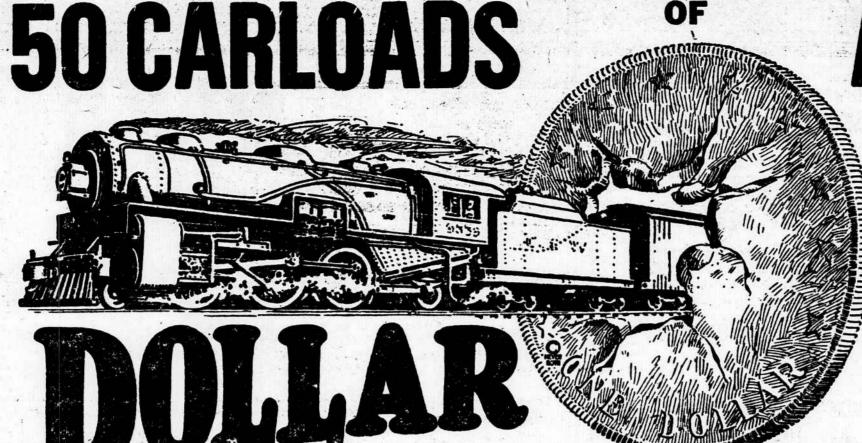
Put as a hypothetical question by Representative Millspaugh, this proposal was approved by Attorney Barbour, representing the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, while the attorneys for the distributers reserved judgment.

H. L. Black and J. J. Bowles, two Washington milk distributers, were questioned by the subcommittee today. The producers will be put on the stand next Tuesday.

The fact was brought out today that one producer in Maryland, with eighty-one cows, shipping to a distributer in the District, had his permit revoked by Health Officer Fowler because he had not had his entire herd tuberculin tested. In the test that was made fifty-one out of eighty-one cows reacted and had to be shipped to be slaughtered. The herd had not been tested since 1965. Dr. Fowler claimed that this incident was in favor of that feature of his bill, which called for an annual tuberculin test.



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